

MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON TAX POLICY

Wednesday, April 20, 2005

8:30 A.M. Room 351 Capitol Building

Chairman Sheen called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Reps. Sheen, Meyer, Gosselin, Newell, Drolet, Palmer, Hoogendyk, Stakoe, Jones, Marleau, Condino, Bieda, Farrah, Zelenko, Miller, Meisner. (16/17)

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Rep. Bennett. (1/17)

Charles Owens, representing the National Federation of Independent Business, testified before the committee in opposition to the Governor's tax restructuring proposal.

Tricia Kinley, representing the Michigan Chamber of Commerce, testified before the committee in opposition to the Governor's tax restructuring proposal.

Dan Dubois, representing Michigan International Speedway, testified before the committee on the Governor's tax restructuring proposal.

Mary Dechow, representing Spartan Stores, Inc., testified before the committee on the Governor's tax restructuring proposal.

Peter Jaskoski, representing the El Paso Corporation, testified before the committee on the Governor's tax restructuring proposal.

The following people turned in testimony cards regarding the Governor's tax restructuring proposal but did not wish to speak:

Joe Sproles, representing General Motors, in support.

Mike Mack, representing General Motors, in support.

Don Van Singel, representing Daimler Chrysler, in support.

Jerry Brown, representing Ford, in support.

Dawn Crandall, representing the Michigan Association of Home Builders, in opposition.

Dyck Van Koevering, representing the Insurance Institute of Michigan, in opposition.

Carmel Roberts, representing the Michigan Association of Insurance Agents, in opposition.

Representative Jones moved to adopt the minutes of the April 13, 2005 meeting.

Representative Meyer supported the motion. Without objection, the minutes were approved.

Representative Condino moved to excuse absent members. **Representative Marleau** supported the motion. There being no objection, absent members were excused.

There being no further business before the committee, **Chairman Sheen** declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 10:28 a.m.

Representative Fulton Sheen, Chair

Eric Esch, Committee Clerk (517) 373-2052